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REMARKS

The title of the invention has been changed to reflect the election in the reply filed on November 1, 2004.

On page 2 of the Action, claims 1 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In view of the rejections, claims 1 to 18 have been amended to clarify the features of the invention.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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